

REMARKS

In the most recent action, the Examiner entered a new rejection alleging that the specification "does not reasonably provide enablement for transcription factors that do not contain a transcriptional activation domain." Applicants respectfully disagree. Nonetheless, to expedite prosecution, claim 5 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 25, which was deemed to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The remaining rejected claims (claims 2-3, 22-24, 30-31 and 36-41) depend directly or indirectly from claim 5 and therefore are also allowable. Claims 25-27 are cancelled.

In the event that a telephone conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number provided below.

No fees are believed to be due. However, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No 12279-007002.

Respectfully submitted,

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